CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

A Lullaby.

In Sleepy Town
They think a night-cap worth a crown,
And there the law commandeth peace,
And all good people take their ease;
A wise old owl, big-eyed and brown,
He is the lord-mayor of Sleepy Town.

In Sleepy Town
The wheels are shod wirn cider down,
The pavements are all silk and wool,
The quiet there is beautiful;
A bumble-bee in gold-black gown
The beadle is in Sleepy Town.

In Sleepy Town
Black shadows never fall or frown,
Nor do they feel the sunshine's glare,
But gentle twilight reigneth there,
While poppy scents blow up and down
The gardens fair in Sleepy Town.

For Sleepy Town
We'll mount a cloud of vapor brown;
We'll close our eyes and fold our hands,
And call a wind from distant lands;
O'er valley's rim and mountain's crown
We'll float away to Sleepy Town.

Rochester Post-Express.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the paper. I like to read the paper. I am ten years old. I go to school every day that I can. My teacher's name is W. P. Nelson. He is a very good teacher. I like him very much. I go to Sabbath school almost every Sunday. We intend to keep our Sunday school during the winter. I will close for this time. Hoping to see this in print.

CALVIN P. STCLAIR.
Logan, Ohio.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write a few lines for the Children's Column. We have got a new church near us. The name of it is Fair View Chapel. It was dedicated Nov. 14th. I go to school and study Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic and History. They are going to have Bible school next Thursday evening at the new church. I guess I will close by asking the question: Harness the horses in the Bible?

ELMER E MCDONALD.
South Bend, Ind., Dec. 11, 1886.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my third attempt to write to the Children's Column. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ditch have made their homes here all winter. On Thursday it was so cold and stormy that I could not go to school, so I stayed at home and practiced my music lesson. It is now nearly Christmas and I wish all the girls and boys that write to the EVANGELIST A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. I will send ten cents to Mission fund. So good by till I come again.

IRVA STUTSMAN.
Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 6, 1886

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. I like to read the little boys and girls letters. I am twelve years of age. We have no Sunday school now. We have had four weeks of school and our teacher's name is Freeman Moore. He is a good teacher. I like him very much. I have three brothers and two sisters. Bro. Mallott preached at Enon two weeks ago Sunday and he was at our place for dinner. I will answer the question of Samson's riddle. Out of the eater came forth meat, and out of the strong came forth sweetness. Judges 14: 14. I will send ten cents for Missionary fund. I will close.

Yours truly,
SAMUEL P. HOOVER.
Black Hawk Co., Ia.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the EVANGELIST. I am twelve years old. We live ten miles southwest of Johnstown. Father and mother take the EVANGELIST. It is a visitor to our family. I love to read the Children's Column. Father and mother belong to the Brethren church. We have Brethren preaching at Baker's Furnace every three weeks. Mr. Smouse is our preacher. We like him very much. He had protracted meeting here about a month ago and there were two came out on the Lord's side. I go to Sunday school at Baker's Furnace. My teachers name is Mrs. Matthews. and I go to school and my teachers name is Mr. Hill. I have seven brothers and three sisters living and two brothers dead. I was awful glad to hear from my cousin, Sadie Harrison who lives in Iowa. And I hope that we will hear from her soon again. Now I will close by answering Vinnie C. Bright's question. "Jesus wept" is the shortest verse in the Bible. It is found in the 11 chapter of John, and the 35 verse.

Yours Truly,
MARY STUTSMAN.
Seward, Pa., Dec. 5, 1886.

DEAR EDITOR:—As it has been a long time since I have written for the EVANGELIST. I thought I would write. I go to school and study Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Reading, Spelling and History. There is no Brethren church here. I have commenced to read the Bible through, and have got to the 24 chapter of 1. Chronicles. I will answer Lettie M. Ruble's question in EVANGELIST number 47. What was Samson's riddle and where found? Samson's riddle was, Out of the eater came forth meat and out of the strong came forth sweetness. It is found in the 14th chapter and 14th verse of Judges And I will answer Mary Hang's question in EVANGELIST 48. Which is the strongest element, fire or water? Proved by the Scripture. Water is the strongest element and is proven by the Scripture as, at one time everything was distroyed from the face of the earth by the great flood. And in answer to Vinnie C. Bright's question. What and where is the shortest verse in the Bible? The shortest verse in the Bible is, "Jesus wept" It is found in the 11 chapter and 35 verse of St. John. And I will also answer Louis Bauman's question. What is it that God never saw, Washington seldom saw it and we see it every day? God never saw his equal, Washington seldom saw it, and we see it every day. Please answer my question. Where is the longest verse in the Bible found?

HARVEY M. OBERHOLTZER.
Mt. Vermon, Ohio.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is a beautiful day and I thought I would write a letter for the EVANGELIST again. We are having very nice weather here now, but have not had any snow yet to amount to any thing. We have had no sleighing yet and it is almost Christmas. It does not seem possible that it is near the year 1887. I wish to all the letter writers a Merry Christmas.

Our school has commenced. It began the 18th, of Oct. We have a gentleman teacher, his name is Mr. Louman. I like him real well and think he is a good teacher. We have twenty five or thirty scholars. One of my brothers goes to Lanark high school, and my three other brothers are married. Gertie and I are going to the county school. Gertie is my neice who lives with us, her mamma is dead. And her home is with us. Her papa is in Chicago in the stock business. Well, she is not very little, either; she is about nine years old. Her papa has not been to see her for quite awhile, but I guess he will come home at Christmas if he is not so busy.

One of my little nieces is just one year old today. Her name is Cora Maud Puterbaugh. She began to walk when she was nine months old and I have another little niece fifteen months old and a little nephew thirteen months old. I have five neices and two nephews. I have one sister married. I guess father will go to Chicago this week. One of my brothers is going to have a sale next week and is going to move in the spring just half a mile from where we live.

I can answer Vinnie C. Bright's question. The shortest verse in the Bible is "Jesus wept," in St. John, 11 chapter 35 verse. I will close for this time.

Good-by,
MAUD L. PUTERBAUGH.
Lanark, Ill., Dec. 5, 1886.

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October 3rd, 1886.

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WEST BOUND.

Lv. Baltimore	*9 00am	*7 20am	*9 00pm	
Washington	10 00 "	8 40 "	10 10 "	
Pittsburgh	2 45pm	7 00pm	6 00am	†7 45am
Wheeling	7 20 "	9 55 "	8 50 "	3 25pm
Bellaire	8 02 "	10 33 "	9 35 "	4 05 "
Cambridge	9 30 "	12 24am	11 23 "	6 20 "
Zanesville	10 15 "	1 15 "	12 23pm	†6 00am
Newark	11 05 "	2 10 "	1 40 "	6 50 "
Ar. Columbus	11 55 "	*3 10 "	2 40 "	8 05 "
Cincinnati		7 30 "	6 50 "	12 20pm
Louisville		12 35pm	6 20am	6 30 "
St. Louis		6 40 "	7 45 "	
Mt. Vernon	11 45pm	4 27am	2 36pm	†9 04am
Mansfield	12 46am	5 55 "	4 02 "	10 15 "
Shelby Jc.	1 07 "	6 23 "	4 27 "	10 41 "
Monroeville		8 22 "	5 47 "	11 37 "
Sandusky		8 55 "	6 35 "	12 15pm
Tiffin	2 12am	8 03 "	6 59 "	
Fostoria	2 31 "	8 26 "	7 28 "	
Deshler	2 11 "	9 15 "	8 33 "	
Defiance	3 48 "	10 05 "	9 39 "	
Auburn	4 44 "	11 30 "	11 08 "	*2 10
Avilla		12 08pm	11 35 "	2 40
Milford Jc.		1 17 "	12 49am	3 41
Walkerton		2 24 "	2 21 "	4 46
Wellsboro	6 57 "	2 55 "	3 00 "	5 14
A Chicago	8 55am	5 25pm	5 40am	7 30

Sandusky Accomodation leaves Columbus 7.00 a. m., Newark 8.15 a. m.

EAST BOUND.

Lv. Chicago	*5 15pm	10 05pm	*8 10am	*8 45pm
Wellsboro	7 07 "	12 12am	10 33 "	10 56 "
Walkerton	7 29 "	12 40 "	11 03 "	11 23 "
Milford Jc		1 43 "	12 08pm	12 27am
Avilla		2 40 "	1 13 "	1 30 "
Auburn	9 28 "	3 00 "	1 48 "	2 00 "
Defiance	10 20 "	4 14 "	3 05 "	
Deshler	10 58 "	5 05 "	4 05 "	
Fostoria	11 39 "	5 53 "	5 10 "	
Tiffin	11 59 "	6 50 "	5 42 "	
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Marion	10 15	2 20	8 25	
Kenton	11 05	2 57	9 18	7 00
	am			
Lima	11 48	3 35	10 15	10 15
				pm
Decatur	1 09	4 42	11 46	2 25
			pm	
Huntington	1 55	5 32	12 50	6 15
				am
Huntington	2 05	5 57	1 05	4 45
Rochester	3 24	6 40	2 35	7-55
				pm
No. Judson	4 18		3 46	11 25
Crown Point	5 20		4 45	2 05
Hammond	5 55	8 48	5 30	4 30
Eglewood	6 27	9 19	5 59	5 49
Chicago	7 00	9 49	6 35	

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 12 pm	No 8 pm	No 1 am	No 30 am
Chicago	7 45	3 55	8 30	
Englewood	8 15	4 24	9 00	4 35
Hammond	8 48	4 54	9 30	6 30
Crown Point	9 16	5 20	10 04	7 56
Koyts	9 54		10 51	9 47
No. Judson	10 20		11 24	10 54
				pm
Rochester	11 17	7 03	12 34	2 34
	am		pm	
Huntington Ar.	12 45	8 04	2 15	7 14
				am
Huntington Lv.	12 10	8 10	2 30	5 30
Decatur	1 46	9 02	3 30	8 25
				pm
Lima	3 08	10 17	5 11	1 00
Kenton	4 00	11 05	6 18	3 46
Marion Ar.	4 45	11 50	7 00	6 15

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WESTWARD.

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" Newcastle	7.55 "	3 05 "
" Youngstown	8 25 "	3.40 "
Ar Ashland	12 06 p m	8.05 "
" Mansfield	12.56 "	8.41 "

EASTWARD.

Lv Mansfield	*6.13 a m	*1.34 p m
" Ashland	6.44 "	2.17 "
" Youngstown	10.55 "	5.40 "
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But on the other hand we also know that many of our valued contributors desire to present their views on some of the controverted subjects that have been before our readers in the past, and possibly there are new questions in store for investigation that others would wish to present. Besides these facts, we have on hand a large amount of valuable manuscript which under the present arrangement will have to lie dormant, unless some provision is made to accomodate the controversial class of writers and readers of our brotherhood.

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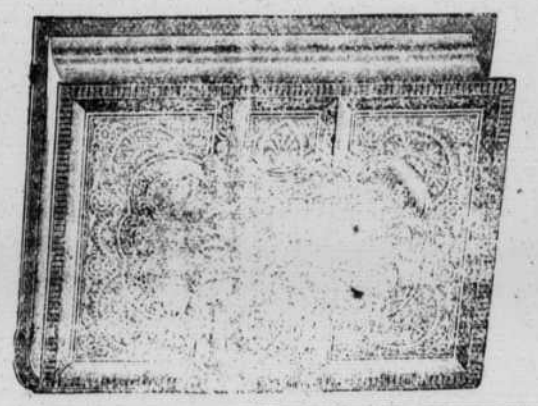

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